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Winnabow, S.C.

To The

Hon. J. G. Clemson,

Jan'y. 2nd 1888A
C626.

My Dear & Honored Friend,

I shipped by Express to Maj. R. W. Simpson for you, to-day, the elegant silver Tureen which has been a ten year's pleasure to me. It was a greater pleasure because it was given to me as a love token from my dear Husband. But alas! in the reduction of my fortune I feel as if it is a mockery to use such an article when it is as much as I can do to get a bare living. I would have been sorry to see it go to those who would not have appreciated its intrinsic value for it is the finest of its kind. And I have seen the Decatur Tureens which were given by the city of Philadelphia to Com. Decatur. They were owned by Col. Wm. C. Preston. But I give the beautiful dish up to its rightful owner with less regret than to any one else. Thanks for your generosity in the sale. I do not think you the least bit "hard-hearted" & I love you very dearly. I'm ought to have what you want. I send a Sunday News which has an interesting account of Mr. Corcoran which I thought you would like to read.

Very afft. Mary C. Rion

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IF NOT CALLED FOR
IN TEN DAYS
POSTMASTER WILL PLEASE
RETURN TO



UNITED STATES

REGISTERED

ENVELOPE



To The
Hon. J. G. Clemson
Pendleton
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U. S. PATENT, JULY 1, 1879.

